















HELEN A. TIGNOR.



Pleased With Page.

Dear Editor, I have been so busy recently with my studies and my work
around home that I have not been able to
write or draw anything for the brail
but I have not forgotten, you or the
members, either. Every Sundar I take
the greatest delight in looking at the
ornwings and reading the letters and
atorica I don't understand bow times
thadwick girls can draw and write
poetry so well. I used to write poetry
when I was small, but now I even find
it difficult to find two words that will
remind myself of my little sister, who
ways that she "can't even draw a
traight line," but I have but does a
few crooked ones, which you will find
inclosed. Hoping to see them on the
page I remain, your ole member.

Courtland, Va.

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Pleased With Price. Picased With Prize.

Dear Editor—It is Satorday and I don't have to go to school. I will write you a short letter this beautiful day, but we had a big frost this morning and ite. We have a pond near our hease, and in the winter as enter skating very much I received my prize, and think it is nice. Mank thanks for it I would drawing. Hope to see it in the paper. Tour member. LOUISE ROBERTS. drawing Hope Tour member. Norwood, Va

Serviced. Now some of the works are more conducted point to-day to keep the works are more conducted point. See the to-day, only now seed it am sending gate on the ones, it is measured good, and a separate with my latest peers. "Only one seed in selected point, seeming the works are seen to every many the seems of the to-day, only never begin how. When I compared my work is compared to the more conducted point, seeming how. When I compared my work is compared to the conducted how. When I compared my work is compared to the conducted how. When I compared my work is compared to the conducted how. When I compared my work is compared to the conducted how. When I compared my work is compared to the conducted how when the conducted how the conduc

A Busy Member.

Dear Editor.-Please excuse me 'or not writing before now. I have been busy with my studies. I am in the savents primary. I wrote you a song, and I hope you will put it in next Sunday's maper. I have lost my bidge, please aend my aster and me another one. My margial sater and me another one. My margial sater and me another one my margial sater and me another one my margial sater and me another one in the hospital, and while she was there she had scarlet fever. It has thrown us back in our studies a little, but we are fieping to make up the loss time when we return. Will have to close now. With love to you and all the members hoping you and all the members.

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briterians five I are going to try to gree.

Just a cort—a ribbon through—

Just a fower, fresh and blue—

Just a flower, fresh and blue—

And to think what men will do

Just for this?

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All North Senend firms. Business, the

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## ... Editorial and Literary Department ...

THE WEEK'S PRIZE WINNERS. Miss Irene M. Loving, Peake's Turn-

out, Va.
Edwin Nenthery, South Boston, Va.
T. Edgar Terry, 425 North Thirtleth
Street, city.



"Just a multitude of ourls
Weighing down a little head.
Two wide eves not blue nor gray,
Like the sky 'twist night and day;
Small red mouth—and all to say
Itas been said.

Let other lands exulting glean
The apple from the pine.
The orange from its glossy green.
The cluster from the vine;

We better love the hardy gift Our rugged vales bestow. To cheer us when the storm shall drift

setts Bay Colony set apart a day for thanksgiving.

The first national Thanksgiving pro-clamations were made by Congress during the Revolutionary War.

The first great American Thanks-

THE PALACE OF DREAMS.



Christmas Near at Hand

Trembling voice said to the old rooster, giving Day was in 1784, for the Declaration of Peace. There was one more mational Thankegiving in 1789, and no other 'till 1863, when President Lincoln the lincolning New Year. To so of mature years the time does for mature years the time does across the Atlantic Ocean started to America in a little boat called the selected.

Thanksgiving.

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Staunton, Va. V. S. D. B.

THANKSGIVINGS MENTIONED IN HISTORY.

We better love the hardy gitt
Our rugsed vales bestow.
To cheer us when the storm shall
drift
Our harvest fields with snow.

We dropped the seed over hill and
plain.
Beneath the sun of May.
And frightened from our sprouting
grain
The robber crows away.
ALICE LUMSDEN.

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At Plymouth, in 1821, the autumn
after the arrival of the Pligrims a
notable thanksgiving was held. Two
years afterward there was another.
The records say that after the fruits
and harvests were gathered in, Governor Bradford sent out a company
for game to furnish dainty materials
for a feast,
The New Engiand Thanksgiving
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We praise, O God, with heart and hand, Thy name—Thy power, which doth

Rich harvest straight from heaven;

thought.

To Thes. O God. with voice and sons.
Of praise our hearts shall give their store;
Our purpose clear, our ideals strong—
We'll love Thee serve Thee, gvermore.

JOHN B. CUNNINGHAM, V. S. D. & Saunton, Va.

The Letter.

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And Peter his pumples and in living, am living, am living, am living, am living, am living, and the same broth, without any bread.

And when they some broth, without any bread.

And when they had eaten, each "Thank you," said.

The Queen, jam taris, so they say; and wee Jack-a-Dandy his candy and his candy,
Miss Mafley, her curds and whey.

LANDON CHANDLER.



VEGETABLE PUZZLE NUT PUZZLE.

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ETHEL AND LINWOODE NEATHERY

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The first recorded Thanksgiving was the Hebrew feast of the Tabernacles. The first anniversary of the deliversance which raised the seige of Leyden was celebrated in that city October 8, 1576, as a day of thanksgiving. The first national English Thanksgiving was September 8, 1638, after the defeat of the Spanish Armada. There were but two English Thanksgivings in the last century. One was on February 27, 1927, for the recovery of the Prince of Wales from illness. The other, June 21, 1837, for the Queen's jubiles.

MILDRED DIXSON.

Selected. V. S. D. B. Staunton, Va.

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Staunton, Va.

THE BUNNIES AND THE GRAPES.
One very warm day in autumn, two bunnies came along the road and saw some grapes hanging on a vine. They jumped after them but could not reach them. As they walked out they said. "We don't care, they are sour grapes anyhow."

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NATURE AT.

Old Mother Goose a fine gander had roasted;
"Fit for a king," her game pie, so she
boasted; land.
To soothe the longing earth below.
We praise. O God, with word and A bag pudding stufed well with plums.

thought.

The mercy of Thy hely will:

All earthly cares are set at naught—

Thy wounds have healed our every ill.

It am told;

But John Stut for beans called out;

For buns Cry Baby did ory.

The Man of Talago, he wanted his sage,

And Peter his pumpkin pie.

A Trible.

Just a pair of laughing eyes.

And a summer sea:

In them honor, sorrew lies:
Just a pair of laughing eyes,
And my heart is mine no mora,
Since they came to me—
Just a pair of laughing eyes
And a summer sea.

Summer came and passed away.

But memories linger here;

Memories that will always stay;

Summer came and passed away.

And that's all they left my heart,

All they left it, dear—

Summer came and passed away.

But memories linger here.

Late is cold and cheeriess, dear;
Love is but a dream;
Tis not worth a single tear;
Late is cold and cheeriess, dear.
Late and love and burning kiss
Are not what they seem—
Love is but a dream.
Composed by HARRY CHADWICK.
Care Wm. Chadwick, National Soldiers'
Home, Hampton, Va.





RUTH MILLER.



NICHOLAS DRALLS







MARY ELIZABETH COOKE.



MARTHA WATSON.

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